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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the application of )

Randi Schindler )

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For: PROSTHETIC DEVICE )

Examiner: Michael Brown

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed November 12, 1998. Please make the following changes to the present application:

**In the Claims**

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1. A nipple-cover, said nipple cover being adapted to cover a human breast, said nipple cover being manufactured from a flexible material and being formed substantially in the shape of a hollow curved surface and having an inner surface and an outer surface, wherein said outer surface is substantially smooth, and